

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** small businesses form the backbone of our local economy, generating jobs and improving the quality of life for citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Missoula, Montana, supports the efforts of local small businesses and recognizes the critical role they play in our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Small Business Saturday is a nationwide campaign to cultivate business for small merchants on the Saturday after Thanksgiving; and

**WHEREAS,** Small Business Saturday will stimulate economic growth locally for small merchants by following in the tradition of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, two of the busiest shopping days of the year; and

**WHEREAS,** we encourage citizens to consider shopping small merchants on Small Business Saturday as a way to boost the local economy and strengthen our small business community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim, November 24, 2018, in Missoula, Montana as:

## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

and encourage our residents to recognize and support small businesses within our community by shopping these establishments on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, to be affixed at Missoula, Montana, this 19th day of November, in the year two thousand eighteen.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Engen".

John Engen  
Mayor